

Warden Message
U.S. Embassy – Dakar
November 14, 2008

This Warden Message is being issued to advise U.S. citizens of upcoming legislative elections to be held on November 16, 2008, in Guinea-Bissau. The U.S. Embassy in Dakar urges American citizens in Guinea-Bissau to maintain vigilance during the days immediately prior to and following the elections on November 16. Safety precautions should include maintaining good situational awareness, avoiding crowds and demonstrations, and keeping a low profile. Americans should ensure that their travel documents and visas are valid at all times.

Americans living or traveling in Guinea-Bissau are encouraged to register with the U.S. Embassy in Dakar, where they can obtain up-to-date information on travel and security within Guinea-Bissau. Registration may be done online and can be done in advance of travel at <http://www.travel.state.gov>. Americans without internet access may register directly with the U.S. Embassy in Dakar, Senegal. By registering, U.S. citizens make it easier for the Embassy to contact them in case of emergency.

The U.S. Embassy is located at Avenue Jean XXIII, Dakar; the mailing address is B.P. 49, Dakar, Senegal. The telephone number is (221) 829-2313; after-hours (221) 829-2209. The U.S. Embassy website is <http://usembassy.state.gov/dakar>.